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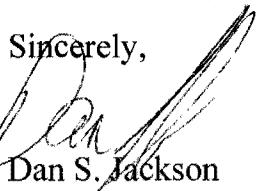
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Honorable Dale A. Kimball
United States District Court
Frank E. Moss United States Courthouse
350 South Main Street, Room 447
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Dear Judge Kimball:

As the enclosed letter shows, the Judges Compensation and Retirement Services Office recently responded to a request for information relating to your Oath of Office. Our policy is not to release copies of the oath document, but instead to send the requester a letter confirming that a judge took the oath, the date the oath was taken, and the court to which the judge was appointed.

This policy, which has been endorsed by the Judicial Conference Committee on the Judicial Branch, will ensure that personal information about judges is not disclosed in response to oath requests. If you have any questions concerning my response to this particular request, or about the policy in general, please call me at (202) 502-1880.

Sincerely,

Dan S. Jackson
Deputy Chief

Enclosure



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Mr. Stephen L. Dean
449 E. Williams Avenue
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

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Dear Mr. Dean:

This is in response to your request for a copy of the oath of office form for a United States senior district judge in the District of Utah. Although the Administrative Office does not release copies of oaths, this letter confirms that the following judge has been appointed as a judge, and took the oath of office prescribed by law as noted below. The text of the oath of office for judges may be found in the United States Code at 28 U.S.C § 453 and 5 U.S.C § 3331.

Name and Title

Oath of Office Date

Dale A. Kimball
Senior District Judge

November 24, 1997

Please also be advised that the Freedom of Information Act does not apply to "courts of the United States," an exemption that has been construed to extend to the entire federal judicial branch including the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the Judicial conference of the United States. See 5 U.S.C § 551 (1)(B), 552 (f).

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

Carol S. Sefren
Judges Compensation &
Retirement Services Office